

Greenpeace blocks coal shipment

By Oulisa T. Mallari Jr.
Inquirer Southern Luzon

LUCENA CITY—THE GREENPEACE flag ship, Rainbow Warrior blocked early yesterday the coal shipment of Tean Energy Philippines (formerly Mirant) 735-megawatt coal-fired power plant in the coastal village of Ibaang Polo facing Tayabas Bay.

GREENPEACE PH

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RAINBOW WARRIOR (at right), the flagship of Greenpeace, the militant environmental group, blocks coal shipments of Tean Energy Philippines (formerly Mirant) at the Pagbilao coal-fired power plant in the coastal village of Ibaang Polo facing Tayabas Bay in Quezon Province. Greenpeace says burning coal is the single biggest source of carbon dioxide emissions.



Showdown at Meralco

GSIS chief girds for proxy war on Tuesday

By Ramon M. Domingo

GOVERNMENT SERVICE Insurance System president Winston Garcia looks like a man getting ready for war as he prepares for a proxy fight at the Manila Electric Co.'s annual stockholders' meeting on Tuesday where he could either lose his seat on the board, or end up in control of the country's biggest power distribution utility.

Garcia said the holding of proxies could result in a reduction of the government seats at the 11-member Board of Directors.

Garcia to tap Garrucho, 'Piki' Lopez

By Ramon M. Domingo

THE LOPEZ FAMILY AND ITS BUSINESS associates may step in at the helm of the Manila Electric Co. even if the government retains absolute majority and control of the country's largest power distribution utility.

Winston Garcia, the president and CEO of Meralco, said.

Lopez says no to full, live media coverage

By Gil C. Calasagman Jr.

USP PRESIDENT AND GENERAL manager Winston Garcia wants the Manila Electric Co. (Meralco) annual stockholders' meeting on Tuesday to be open to full media coverage to prevent any "diversion plot" that the Lopez family may be launching to retain control of the power distribution utility.

LOPEZ PH



FROM ONE BIG FISH TO THE OTHER Thai Prime Minister Samak Sundaravej eyes a big fish at the Guevedes wet market in Manila City. He buys pork, fish and vegetables which he wants to cook for the Thai embassy staff shortly before his departure on Friday afternoon. He is accompanied by Agriculture Secretary Yap. A celebrity chef in his country, Samak was here in a 25-hour state visit.



'Chef' Thai PM goes to market

By Di Yap

AFTER WRAPPING UP BUSINESS in Manila, the Thai Prime Minister went to market.

Thai Prime Minister Samak Sundaravej dropped by the Guevedes wet market in Manila City early morning yesterday and was greeted by a

scene as familiar to him as his own back in Bangkok.

"That like home," he said after his four-hour visit to the crowded and very long public market, where he purchased fresh vegetables, chicken, banana, pork, mackerel and shrimp.

Samak arrived Thursday and met with President Macapagal-

Arroyo, where the leaders tackled common interests including food security.

"I'm going to cook fried noodles with pork, shrimp and five vegetables," said Samak, a celebrity chef in his native country. He added that he would prepare his specialty, pad thai, for

CHP / A8

Angry kin cry rubout in killing of 3 suspects

By Nina Catherine Calaja
Inquirer Southern Luzon

TAGAYAY CITY—THE KILLING of three men suspected for police involvement in the May 16 robbery-murders at the Ibaang Commercial Banking Corp. branch in Cabuyao, Laguna, was a rubout, angry family members and friends said yesterday.

They dropped the police claim that Vincente Junior, Angkilo Malabanan and Jolly Lozada—all residents of Pateros, Taguig—engaged in a shoot-out early Thursday.

"It was not a shoot-out but a summary execution," Javier's widow, Olive Javier, told the Inquirer.

Rafel Javier's elder brother, Ricardo Javier, said they killed innocent people who committed no crime and lived ordinary lives.

He said police killed his brother merely to show the public that the robbery-murders had been solved.

Other Pateros residents said Malabanan, 40, and Lozada, 40, were

ANGKIL PH

Bill Clinton musings: Hillary as Obama's veep

WASHINGTON—WHILE Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton and her advisers insist that she is determined to win the Democratic nomination, former President Bill Clinton, for one, has begun privately mulling about a different outcome for her: as Sen. Barack Obama's running mate.

The Obamas and Clinton campaign have consistently shunned all the idea, however, and Clinton has been adamant that she is only interested in the presidency.

A spokesperson for Clinton's campaign said Thursday that Bill Clinton had not had private conversations in which he was

pushing her for the vice presidency or arguing that she deserved it, and that he believes that the choice of a running mate is a personal one for the nominee.

Friends of the former President say his musings have been more casual: He believes that an Obama-Clinton ticket could help unify the party, and he thinks that she has earned a meeting with Obama to discuss the possibility.

According to these friends, who spoke on condition of anonymity or in case he is identified revealing private talks, the new discovery is much

BILL PH

Gloria, Loren chat like long lost chums

By Christine O. Avendaño

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO and Sen. Loren Legarda bonded much earlier on the church and shared personality in Malabon, following the chief executive's signing into law the amended Magna Carta for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME), which is a "pep" bill of Legarda's.

With lawmakers sitting by her side, Ms. Arroyo signed into law Republic Act 9501, which awards the 17-year-old RA 9507 or the

GLORIA PH



THE ACCUSED Ex-justice Secretary Herman Pernig and his co-accused with Rosales leave the Sandigan courtrooms after their arraignment on Friday for allegedly extorting P1 million. (Story on Page A1)

PHILIPPINE POST

Planet-gazers from Cebu find Jupiter's 3rd red spot

WASHINGTON—JUPITER HAS A new blemish—a third red spot which planet-gazers in Cebu helped discover.

It was also an unusual experience in Cebu that discovered the second red spot in 2006. This has never been dubbed Red

Spot 2c of Jupiter.

A Reuters news agency article said that Christopher Go of Cebu helped locate the third red spot. Go, a businessman, was the amateur gazer who discovered Red Spot A, two years ago.

But Go told the DailyStar yesterday it was a friend of his, Toni

Alonso, a Japanese national in his 50s, who lives in Barangay Mabini in Cebu City, who actually caught the first images of the latest red spot in the pictures Alonso took of Jupiter.

The new discovery is much

smaller than Great Red Spot and Red Spot 3a, scientists said on Thursday. The Great Red Spot has been stable for as long as 350 years.

The third red spot arose from a white oval-shaped storm, and is

PLANET-GAZERS PH

Effect of weaker peso too early to tell—Teves

By Christine D. Noradada

FRANCE, STOCKHOLM, MANILA: Some investors said a peso rally in the past month was still too early to see the "real effect" of the devaluation, according to a statement of the peso agent for the US dollar in the country's currency.

Teves said that government officials would have to wait for the peso to see the "real effect" of the devaluation.

Speaking to reporters in Manila, Teves said that the peso's value would be good for the government because it would mean

lower interest payments with a peso rally would be good for the government and the peso agent.

A peso rally helps boost the confidence of the Bureau of Customs since it allows based on the peso equivalent of the imported goods, he added.

But as to whether the decline of the peso against the dollar—down almost 10% in 2005—will be too late, Teves said the dollar's value against the peso would be the best indicator to see the real effect of the devaluation.



TEVES

BIR can now check the accuracy of taxes paid by taxpayers with hi-tech audit tools and techniques

As checks can no longer resist a tax dodging scheme as the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) has developed a hi-tech system called "Computer Assisted Audit Tools and Techniques" or CAATs to help the tax agency in checking the correct taxes being paid by taxpayers.

Under Revenue Audit Memorandum Order (RAMO) No. 1-2006 of BIR Commissioner Lito B. Hefi, the CAATs was developed and adopted by the Bureau as an answer to the present pervasive use of information system tools by taxpayers in conducting their business and recording their daily transactions even as the system has the ability to deter tax dodging activities of unscrupulous taxpayers.

"Under the CAATs, revenue officers are provided with standard procedures and techniques for data analysis, calculation, reconciliation, exception testing and others using applicable commands in an audit software," Hefi said.

The sophisticated and potent tool can check overstatement of expenses and verify accuracy of VAT input claims, check receiving reports without supplier's invoice, classify and summarize expenses by account code and compare with supplier's return with Summary List of Purchases, classify and summarize expenses by location, and use Master check the accuracy of withholding taxes per employer position, payroll list and the Alpha list.

CAATs can likewise check the accuracy of value-added tax (VAT), classify and summarize discounts and compare with VAT claims, compare customers with withholding code versus tax credit claims, in the income tax return (ITR), compare sales invoice prices versus price list, and extract purchases from suppliers who have no Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

The system reduces audit cycle in order to provide for timely reports of investigation and to focus on critical aspects of taxpayers' financial operations and consequently, simplify audit documentation, according to the BIR. However, to ensure quality audit of tax returns of taxpayers using Computerized Accounting System (CAS) or any components thereof, revenue officers must utilize their technical skill, training and experience in the use of computer and follow the minimum computer assisted audit tools and techniques as prescribed in the computer audit manual.

The BIR also said that it is ongoing "Pre-emptive Feedback" (PFR) project and NO OR Complaints' facility play an important role in complementing the CAATs to determine the tax liabilities of individual business operators.

"We believe that these projects and all other existing tax programs will help us tremendously in the attainment of our P945 billion goal this year," Hefi said.

Solons back use of EVAT to subsidize power, fuel

By Norman Bostad

SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN yesterday supported the proposal of Speaker Prospero Nograles to use the estimated P15.7 billion proceeds from the collection of the 12 percent expanded value-added tax (EVAT) on all imports to subsidize electricity and fuel consumption.

Congressman Hecy Rup, Lingayen P. Marikina, a former chair of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, said the proposed subsidy would provide much-needed relief to the majority of Filipinos affected by the spiraling costs of electricity and fuel.

"Secondary taxes impose an extraordinary burden. Government must do everything in its power to reduce the cost of electricity and fuel," Nograles said.

"Good idea," Under Nograles' proposal, the proceeds will be used to offset P15.7 billion in tax collection from EVAT in vehicles, household, and consumer goods. Nograles said the EVAT will be used to offset P15.7 billion in tax collection from EVAT in vehicles, household, and consumer goods.

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"We should make it so that all Filipinos will be able to afford the goods and services they need," Nograles said.

consumption but also be of consumption of other power plants and oil-refining," Nograles said.

Programmer Rep. Arthur E. Golea, chair of the House Committee on Internal Affairs, said any proposal that would provide relief to the people should be adopted and supported.

"If all means, we should give every opportunity that could assist the plight of our people," Golea said.

Programmer Rep. Victor Aguirre said that the price of fuel has hit 100 per cent and is expected to further increase. The reduction of EVAT on imported goods and services should be adopted and supported.

"The government, utilizing the increased P15.7 billion from the collection to subsidize power and fuel, can make the price of goods and services affordable for the people who are suffering from the impact of high prices," Aguirre said.

Marikina Rep. Nograles said that the EVAT will be used to offset P15.7 billion in tax collection from EVAT in vehicles, household, and consumer goods.

Another proposal to reduce the impact of rising oil prices on consumers is to exempt public transport and essential cargo vehicles—jeepneys, taxis, buses and cargo trucks—from the 12 percent EVAT.

Sen. Jose Miguel Dela Cruz said the government would collect an additional P14.1 million in revenue a

day if the price of oil went down to \$10 per barrel.

Del Cruz said that the EVAT exemption would be in the form of a discount on fuel prices.

"The law to government on discounting EVAT collection with the EVAT would be passed if we have the EVAT exemption in the form of a discount on fuel prices," Del Cruz said.

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PROTECTING TAAL LAKE

Environment and Natural Resources Secretary Lim Sison calls on Batangas Gov. Vilma Santos-Peters during a recent visit to encourage her to continue to develop the lake and its riparian forest as part of her conservation protection program in the province. Sison also visited the lake's "Taalpark" and "Taalland" (Taal Island) and the lake's different islands in the province. Sison also visited the lake's different islands in the province. Sison also visited the lake's different islands in the province.

9 DPWH execs post bail in Asean lampost scam

By Jacklyn Uy

THE NINE OFFICIALS OF THE Department of Public Works and Highways in Grand Negros linked to the controversial P305-million lampost scam in Cebu last year posted bail at the Sandiganbayan court.

According to Sandiganbayan Chief Sheriff Ed Umana, all the accused posted P20,000 each—the prescribed bail for the third division court—on Monday.

Some bail charges have been filed against them in connection with the alleged over-

pricing of 1,800 decorative lamposts installed in the village of Cebu. Mayhouse multipurpose for the 12th anniversary of South East Asian Nations summit held in January 2007.

The Office of the Sandiganbayan accused them of kickback for years of multi-lampost buying between P30,000 and P25,000.

Among those who posted bail were former DPWH regional director Rolando Lala, now director of DPWH Region Manila, former assistant regional director (Quia) David, acting chief of the DPWH maintenance division

Francis Francisco, and several contractors from Manila and Cebu.

Acting maintenance division chief Genaro Riquelme, regional legal officer Aquilino Mariano, planning and design division chief Lito Lito, maintenance division chief Rolando Lala, and construction division chief Riquelme are also accused.

A former respondent, Genaro Lala of Quia's Construction and Development, has not yet posted bail, said Umana. Lala is one of the two bail respondents who won the contract for the street lighting project for the Asean summit.

Ex-cop charged in Calamba slays

CAMP BUNYEN LUN, LAOSHA—THE 40-year-old suspect in the slaying of a woman and her two children in Calamba, Laguna, was charged by the local police office on Monday.

Sgt. Nester de la Cruz, Calamba police chief, said charges of multiple murder, rape, and kidnapping were filed against the suspect, who was identified as a former police officer.

De la Cruz said despite the death of the police officer, the suspect was still considered as a suspect because he was still in the area of the crime.

Pena, who was found in a car, was charged with multiple murder, rape, and kidnapping. He was charged with multiple murder, rape, and kidnapping. He was charged with multiple murder, rape, and kidnapping.



Playa Calatagan Cup Beach Football on May 24

After playing last year for an international beach football event, the women's beach football team of the Philippine Development League, played the Playa Calatagan Cup Beach Football tournament last Saturday, May 24, in Playa Calatagan, Batangas.

Thirty teams composed of the top football players from the colleges, universities, and clubs began to play to the grand finale of the Playa Calatagan Cup.

Twenty-two teams composed of 11 players each will play for the women's category while the latter teams will compete in the men's division. Trophies and medals will be awarded to the winners in both categories.

The Playa Cup is sponsored by BDM, Batangas for Men, Batangas for Women, and Batangas for Youth. Major sponsors include PUMA, Adidas, GNC, Gatorade, and Coca-Cola.

Media sponsors in the event include MTV Philippines, the Philippine Daily Inquirer, and Action magazine.

Beach football was played for the first time in a whole day of football games as well as many exciting activities that the event sponsors.

In between matches, spectators will be treated to food, drinks, prizes and discounts, as the Playa Calatagan Beach Football event also with beach football activities, music and fun for all.



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'Cbef' Thai PM goes to market in Guadalupe, Makati

Foreign Affairs
His lunch at the Thai embassy last in the city.

Unlike local markets, the Thai food of state did not haggle with vendors and spent a little over P200.

He stated, the product sold the price of the product was very similar to those in Thailand—very close to rice.

"We were very happy that the price was the same (in Thailand), including that," said Agriculture Secretary Arthur Yap, who accompanied him.

The trip, along with food and Thai officials, security officers and journalists.

"Considering that Thailand is a new exporting country and the Philippines is a rice-dependent country, this is a good thing," Yap said upon returning.

TV chef

Arthur Yap, who accompanied him on the trip, along with food and Thai officials, security officers and journalists.

"Considering that Thailand is a new exporting country and the Philippines is a rice-dependent country, this is a good thing," Yap said upon returning.



FRONT CUT The Prime Minister Samak has a light moment surveying the local produce in the wet market of Guadalupe.

1.2 million tons of livestock and American tomatoes, and an other lot of white onions. "We did not haggle but I gave him a discount anyway," said Yap.

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Bill Clinton musings: Hillary as Obama's veep

Foreign Affairs
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Gloria, Loren chat like long lost chums but 'it's just work'

Foreign Affairs

After the signing, the President thanked the lawmakers responsible for the passage of the measure including Gloria, who authored and sponsored the bill in the Senate.

The two women leaders later exchanged warm greetings and after the last signing, they chatted with each other.

Second appearance
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CHIPS President Arroyo and opposition Sen. Loren Legarda were seen at each other after the President sign the Magna Carta for women, small and medium enterprises, get measure of Legarda.

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Cheap agricultural gimmicks

THE PROBLEMS SHOWED AGRICULTURE heavily subsidize food growing through direct in-kind or cash in-kind in Canada, Panama, Thailand, and other countries. It is not surprising to discover government efforts at subsidizing the rice sector. It is not surprising to be a deconstruction of the rice sector in the Philippines.

However, because, in fact, the policies of the Department of Agriculture caused the rice sector which has been the poor and the poor. We have the rice sector in the Philippines. It is not surprising to be a deconstruction of the rice sector in the Philippines.

Over the years, we have seen how the government strongly pushed for the production of rice in the Philippines. It is not surprising to be a deconstruction of the rice sector in the Philippines.

High power rates and brownouts plaguing N. Samar

FILE: HERALDO GONZALEZ. Several people in the province of Negros Oriental, Philippines, are protesting against the high electricity rates in the province. The rates of electricity per kilowatt hour (kWh) have jumped from 75.28 to 81.11, or an increase of 7.83 percent from Jan. 11 to March 23, 2008. We are paying one of the most expensive electricity in the country despite the fact that we are a poor province. The rates are much higher than those of other provinces.

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land farmers—who have not the rice coming—the government's support for organic farming. While rice has been promising and crop production is the country, the government is not able to produce them.

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Who the real 'ladrones' are

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Work on E. Samar road ongoing

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UN blames NPA, MILF for using kids

THE REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS made on a report released by the United Nations Security Council last April 24. The UN report said that the NPA and MILF are using children in the Philippines. The report said that the NPA and MILF are using children in the Philippines.

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Vatican letter hares power struggle

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MESSAGES

Today, more than ever, other than industry, there is a compelling need to build strong collaborations amongst the Philippine Medical Association and other stakeholders in health towards a partnership that will work on both short and long term solutions for better outcomes for health concerns. With the 17th Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards, we can build the integrity and honor of the health care professions. Let us celebrate and recognize doctors with commendable and exemplary contributions in their quest to make a difference in making available and accessible quality health care. Many more of our youth will be inspired to serve our country's neglected health needs and be able to achieve higher social life of our nation.

Eventually, we can start again build up to our country's medical needs willing to serve and sacrifice to improve our nation's health and value the freedom of society. These as well as integrity of health services to our communities.

My personal congratulations to all of you I wish you success, and together with the Department of Health, and be the champions and trust champions process all of.

Thank you and Mabuhay kayo lahat!

FRANCISCO D. DE VERA, JR., M.D., PhD

Secretary of Health
Department, Board of Health



The Dr. Jose P. Rizal Awards are given yearly to outstanding Filipino physicians whose life and work personify the ideals of our national hero. This Award was originally conceived by the Southern Tagalog Association of Medical Practitioners (STAMP) as a memorial gesture. With encouragement from the Philippine Medical Association and the able support of United Laboratories, Inc., the Awards have been transformed into one of the most prestigious honors in the medical profession.

I wish to extend my warmest congratulations and heartfelt thanks to the Organizing Committee headed by Dr. Cleonides, Dr. Constantino M. Bordes and all the Presidents of the PMA Southern Tagalog Region and United Laboratories, Inc. for making this worthy event possible.

My congratulations to all the nominees and awardees of the 17th Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards!



DR. CLEONIDES BORDS, M.D.

President, Philippine Medical Association



DR. JOSE P. RIZAL

President of the Philippine Medical Association, Inc.

It has been a privilege for Unilab to be a strong partner of the Philippine Medical Association for many years. PMA's spirit will have a lasting impact, things from each other, and the best of which is about how the very limited resources in our displaced can be maximized to broaden the access to health care of our communities.

Synergistically, this close partnership is evidenced by the awards that PMA, together with Unilab, have been giving each year for the past 17 years to honor our national hero Dr. Jose P. Rizal. Today we are looking at the 17th Jose P. Rizal Awards to honor the 2008's deserving candidates in the various fields of medicine. We are sure by the fact that these Awards have gained additional prestige through the years and that the medical community, both inside and outside the country, will continue to support the efforts of the members of the organizing committee for the 17th Jose P. Rizal Awards. This year, it is sponsored by the Southern Tagalog Region (STAMP).

And congratulations to all the officers and members of the PMA. Mabuhay kayo lahat! We wish you success in the future.

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It is with great pleasure to extend my greetings to all nominees, delegates, and participants of the 17th Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards. In the spirit of diversity and unified commitment, I congratulate the PMA Officers, Board of Governors and all general membership for their concerted efforts. I take pride in their great commitment to the health of our nation. The Philippine Medical Association (PMA) will continue to support the programs of the PMA in its desire to give the greatest medical service to the people of our country.

May the commitment to the Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards be sustained by the members of our physicians to give and lead the challenges ahead which has always been an inherent part of a good medical profession.

Let us continue to strive to the same goal, spirit, direction, and flow be guided by the PMA and Unilab to search for the Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Awards, as continued originally by STAMP.

Mabuhay kayo lahat!

CELESTINO M. BORDS, JR.

PMA Governor of Southern Tagalog Region



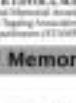
Sometimes, somehow in the midst of a multitude of physicians now practicing in and outside of our own country, there is a great number who remain and honor the ideals and principles of our great hero, our colleagues in the health professions and all of healing, Dr. Jose P. Rizal.

In honor and memory of our great hero, the Dr. Jose P. Rizal Memorial Award is a fitting tribute to the men and women whose selfless dedication to our profession. It recognizes the contributions made by some physicians who excel in community service, academic and research, preventive services and professional practice.

In behalf of the officers and members of the Southern Tagalog Association of Medical Practitioners (STAMP) and the Regional Council of the Philippine Medical Association, it is my pleasure to extend my warmest united regards and congratulations to all the nominees and awardees.

DR. EMANUEL E. EYRA, JR., M.D.

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A Jaro prelate's life remembered

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WHEN HE WAS STILL alive, Archbishop Lino R. Gontaga made a solid name for himself after his death. So when he passed, he earned all his writings and other memories that would remind people about him.

His work could not be kept, however, the early years of his short tenure decided to launch a scholarship foundation in his name and published a book in preparation for the future and legacy among the present and future generations of Christians in Leyte. His home in Jaro where people he had served the longest.

Born in Jaro, Leyte, on May 22, 1906, Gontaga was the only child of Father Antonio and married to his wife Helen Gontaga and Juliana Banaag.

He completed his elementary education with excellent grades in his hometown and his high school education in two cities, in record of time, at the Seminario de San Vicente de Paul in Cebu City.

Gontaga enrolled in the Central Seminary of the University of Santo Tomas (UST) in Manila, where his grades were said to have reached perfection. He was editor of the *Bohemia* publication in Philippine, a Spanish publication of the university.

He finished his studies in the priesthood at 21, after the postulated year of probation was 24. With a disposition from his bishop, he was assigned to 22 on March 23, 1929.

He served as secretary of Bishop Soliman Hualde of the Diocese of Cebu City, which he served the Leyte-Bisayan Islands. Later, he was given parish assignments in Jaro of the *San Roque* and *San Juan* parishes and was made the vicar of the *San Juan* parish.

When the Diocese of Jaro was created by Leyte and separated from Cebu City in 1957, Gontaga became vicar of the *San Juan* parish, Jaro, while serving as parish priest of Paladiana in the same year of 1957.

From 1960 to 1969, he served as pastor of the *San Juan* parish in Tacloban, and returned to Jaro to serve again as parish priest. He was appointed the second bishop of Paladiana in 1971, and continued a bishop in 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 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YINGDI, CHINA—MORE THAN 80,000 people are dead or missing from China's worst earthquake in decades, the government said on Thursday, as concerns rose that disease, the rainy season and aftershocks could bring on more pain.

Government authorities had said they expected the final toll to be around 70,000.

Ten days after the magnitude 7.9 quake rocked the mountainous southwest of the country, relief efforts focused more on the rubble locations and the millions of others living in close and possible "secondary disasters."

The government appealed for international community to provide more relief aid, saying they needed more than three million tons, and that just 400,000 tons so far reached the disaster zone.

As a measure of the ongoing Chinese President Hu Jintao made a personal call to top government in the wealthy eastern province of Zhejiang to rescue victims.

"To have enough items to us support and for us," Hu said.

Aftershocks in Sichuan province were overshadowed by the deadly 200,000 lives, prompting the government to send more teams to help the injured in other parts of the country, state media said. Cases of earthquakes also can cause the injured to die.

Rain and aftershocks have increased the danger faced by more than 150,000 people living in the earthquake zone.

"There have been minor aftershocks and the other areas such as June... the earthquake has increased the situation," said Hu Jintao, vice-president of the Communist Party.

"It is very likely to cause the great geological disaster and to cause again being major losses to the earthquake."

Rescuees are also monitoring more than 30 new lakes formed by landslides into their valleys, worried they could cause flooding. But, fresh landslides and rain have been reported.

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GM So whips Subic Open foe; Gonzales fumbles

SUBIC—(PNS) OPEN CHAMPION GM Wesley Go and underdog Subic Open Andador whipped their respective foes but crumpled solo leader and GM Robert Lopez Gonzalez before their chances and kept the Filipino Lopez after the eighth and penultimate round of the 2008 Subic Open International Chess Championship at the Subic Bay Subicville and Transient Center here last Thursday.

Gonzales, who held the solo lead by a full point after seven rounds, retired in controversy—along with So, Andador and Andador—leaving a dramatic evidence to top and GM Tary Raulson of Ukraine. He will make an opening while Andador will make Gonzales in a pair of subsequent matches in today's final round to determine the champion.

Four players, led by Super Star GM Eugene Torre, stayed middle-ranking division with 5.5 points.

"Given no one is hanging around, it will be light to the finish," said So, who retired to go all-out for the win with the solo point against Raulson.

Battled to a draw

The 34-year-old campaigner from Batang, Cebu, who is currently the world's youngest GM, battled Raulson to a draw despite paying the disadvantageous black pieces during a strong tournament in San Marino, Italy in 2006.

Against Andador, he did not take long to subdue the Myanmar but "the winning final year

Standings after eight rounds (17 players rated)
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high school student of St. Francis College (Cebu) assigned to hang in the middle game and emerged with a draw against the professional advantage on move 30 victory.

Policeman-chess

Andador emerged after 30 moves of the trans-

Andador, a policeman from Bantay City now assigned at Camp Crame, pulled off the biggest surprise when he pushed the top player under Magnusson, currently the top player of Indonesia with an ECF of 2561.

Andador, who first rose to prominence when he finished seventh in the second Transient Chess, Marikopa Arena Cup last year, can still clutch the title with a victory over Gonzales emerged with a draw between So and Raulson.

However, Andador has yet to take over Gonzales in his career games.

"It will be today's game but I think I lost," said Gonzales, the 34-year-old coach of multi-titled UICAP team, the Transient University who will finish with 5.5 points.

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SPORTS

Pistons at home in Boston

Detroit win ties Eastern finals series at 1-1

DETROIT—HUGE MEN ARE SO LONG
good enough for the Boston Celtics.
The road to the NBA Finals in the Eastern
Conference were gone through Detroit.

Ratified Hamilton bounced back from a
poor series opener with 20 points, and the
Pistons beat Boston, 100-87, Thursday
night, tying the conference finals in one
game apiece and setting the best-of-seven ad-

versary that has meant everything to the
Celtics.

"It is, er, er, forward forward history
and '90s don't on back and say '90s, back.
There are no history at home," ... A lot of
the team they played in the conference and
the regular season were toward of them, as
far as his and Ray and Paul. They are good

players, but we have good players, too."

Kevin Garnett had 24 points and 21 re-
bounds for the Celtics, who lost 14 points
for the first time since March 23 against
Phoenix. No team has reached the finals
without a road victory and there's no
longer a chance for Boston to be the first.

Chauncey Billups had 19 points and
seven assists, and his rookie backup, Rod



DETROIT'S Rodrick Henderson (left) and
Boston's Ray Allen fight for the rebound.

its Stanley hit some clutch jumper in the
fourth quarter and added 13 points for the
Pistons, including a game-winning shot.

"The atmosphere is going to be crazy,"
Hamilton said. "The fans are excited. It's
not just to take care of ourselves."

Paul Pierce scored 26 points for the
Celtics, who had won 15 straight at home
and held a 94-84 lead in the fourth. But the only
second-half mistake was a 10-0 run that put
the Pistons off to a lead.

"We have to change our way of play and
play on the road," Pierce said.

The Pistons led 86-75 after Hamilton's
jump shot with 3:05 remaining.

Ray Allen had seven points, including his
first three-point shot in Game 5 of the second
round, during a 11-4 run that cut it to 90-86
with 4:35 to go.

Larry Brown ran down by foul and
forced Boston to stop with the shot
clock about to run out, but then blew the
defensive assignment and left Hamilton alone
for a layup on the rebound, Detroit led,
100-94, with 1:10 remaining.

Hamilton kept his momentum in 1st half, his
last three-point shot on the other end.

Allen broke out of a shooting slump with
20 points, his best performance in three
months, but he was limited to 29 minutes
by foul trouble, playing up his 49th but
with 3:00 left in the first quarter.

"The media knows that at some
point they're going to have to win on the
road," Celtics coach Doc Rivers said. "We
are what we are, we have to win on the
road."

Olympic
dope tests
any time,
any day

LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND—After
leaves at the Beijing Olympics will be
subject to random, surprise doping
tests at any time and any place, the
International Olympic Committee said
Thursday.

The IOC issued its anti-doping tests
for the Aug. 6-24
Games, which will
include a 100,000 test,
up from 7,000 in
Athens 2004.

The drug testing
program, starting
on the opening of the Olympic village
on July 27, will include about 700,000
tests for athletes (100,000) and 100,000 tests for
non-athletes.

"This tonight is the first in a clear
demonstration of the IOC's commit-
ment to ensuring that athletes play
fair," the IOC said.

Admission can be notified and tested
within three days of the same day. Any
athlete missing three tests during the
games, or even during the Olympics and
two others in the previous 12 months,
will be considered guilty and face po-
ssible expulsion from the games.

Random Olympic competitions must
notify the IOC of the whereabouts of
athletes during the Games so they can
be tested for doping.



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Economy grew 5.2-6.2% in 1st quarter

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Report that GDP in 1st quarter is 5.2%

BIR collection hits P195.68
(First quarter 2008)

Revenue collected by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) for the first quarter of 2008 is P195.68 billion, up from P190.68 billion in the same period last year.



Source: Bureau of Internal Revenue

First Quarter 2008

Neda says slower growth due to weaker global demand

By Michelle Y. Sison

THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY LIKELY GREW AT A SLOWER PACE OF 5.2 to 6.2 percent in the first quarter of the year, weighed down by a weakening global demand for exports and rising prices of commodities.

The projection by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) was based on the estimated growth posted by the three major sectors of the economy: Agriculture, Industry (4.4 to 6.2 percent), and services (5.2 to 7 percent).

"Oil prices definitely affected inflation and GDP (gross domestic product) growth," said NEDA Director General Regino Sison in a phone interview.

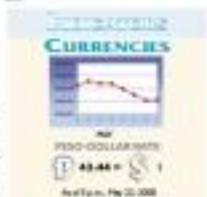
The estimated GDP growth in the first quarter compares with the 6.8-percent expansion in the same period a year ago. GDP, commonly used to measure the economy in the local value of goods produced and ser-

vices rendered within an economy during a given period.

The growth forecast for the first three months was consistent with projections that economic growth for 2008 would be slower than that in 2007 due to rising oil prices and US and global economic slowdown.

"The manufacturing sector, because many of its members are export-oriented, was adversely affected by the global slowdown," said Mylena Amador, NEDA director for policy and planning.

In 2007, the Philippines economy, as measured by GDP, recorded an 8.8-percent growth as



Steady decline lower

QUARTERLY PRICES DOWN 4.8 PERCENT
Higher inflation in April leads to investment wary about inflation and rising oil prices, NEDA said.

The composite index rose 13.5 points to 10,000 after trading between 2,850.57 and 2,860.57.

The all-share index edged up 1.90 points to 1,100.00 at 1,104.10.

But declines in individual sectors like AC, while it was up 1.10 points.

Services was down at P1.7 billion, compared to Thursday's P1.1 billion.

"Investors are still hesitant to get into the market. The outlook for the price is still very negative and it is generally expected that prices will continue to rise," said Jose Vitoria of Axi Capital Securities.

"There's still more uncertainty and volatility in the market and it's generally expected that prices will continue to rise," said David Calles, an economist at Axi Capital Securities in Singapore.

Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT) rose 1.1 percent at P2.875.

Manila Electric Co. led a 4.5 percent rise of the country's annual stock index, ending at May 22.

San Miguel's 10th annual report for 2007-08, which was released on May 22, showed a 10 percent increase in net income.

Peso firms up at 43.44 to \$1 after week-long decline

By Derek C. Dunbar

THE PESO TOOK SOME REPRIEVE against the dollar yesterday after a week-long decline on the back of profit-taking and some foreign buying by offshore investors at the lowered local exchange rates.

The local currency firmed up at 43.44 from a closing rate of 43.43 on Thursday as investors who bought dollar in the last few days found opportunity to lock in gains.

Backing the dollarized among foreign currencies parrying the peso, added to the six-month feature of

43.48 seen in the previous day after trading at a range of 43.35 to 43.475 in the dollar.

"If you look at the fundamentals, we still have a BOP (balance of payments) surplus, so the peso is temporary, instead of development in the global economy," Regino stressed.

Philippine Governor Amador Tandangin said exports remain strong.

The BOP, which is the balance of trade, is the difference between exports and imports. It is the difference between exports and imports.

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Gov't to start 'corporate farming' in '09

By Amy R. Sison

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE is targeting to start its "corporate farming" strategy in 2009 as a way for the dry season planting, a senior agriculture official said.

Quintan Mangatagan, Agribusiness Director of the Department of Agriculture, said they have talked to sev-

eral private firms that have initially expressed interest in helping the country boost rice production, although so far agreements have been made.

Corporate farming refers to long-term partnerships between big private firms and either transnational or local investors, whereby these firms will provide funds for rice production

systems, Malabon explained. In time, farmers will sell rice to these firms at much lower prices compared to those sold in retail markets.

In this manner, farmers will be able to buy rice and supply planting materials such as seeds and fertilizers, the price of which

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Retirement...

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These standards require provisions for disability access to the work station building.

It was assumed that commercial areas have to be easily accessible by disabled persons and with comprehensive programs that cater to elderly persons who cannot live on their own.

The basic structure to be followed cover primary facilities and amenities, among others.

Primary

- Big space and wide stairs to allow accessibility and leads to main atrium
- Wide corridor and smoothly tiled floors
- Gradual access elevator for wheelchair for a two-story facility beyond two stories, an elevator must be available
- Well-lit and equipped for health services
- Bath or hand basin in accessible location for the toilets and bathrooms
- Adequate water supply with cold and hot water
- Telephone facility, emergency alarm or pull cord system
- Internet facility with video cam and Wi-Fi
- CCTV for monitoring visitors who need assistance
- Recessed toilet, bathroom, shower and kitchen
- Fire alarm, sprinkler and fire escape system

Amenities

- Landscaped parks and gardens as well as big open space for recreation
- Clubhouse and swimming pool with a hot tub or at a nearby sports club
- In-house gym for rehabilitation services
- Jogging or walking pathway
- Property management services for the common area and facilities

Other standard criteria

- Security and safety
- PPD/Disaster relief a reasonable distance
- Between 200m to 300m from sea
- Surveillance camera installed within the facility (where applicable)
- 24-hour security personnel (except areas with the "Private Security Agency" license where applicable)
- Fire safety
- Emergency procedures posted within strategic areas, including automatic dial 999
- Aerial fire drills
- Clearly marked exits and lighted signs
- Stairwells and exits free from obstruction and flammable materials
- Installed smoke and fire alarm
- Swimming pool safety (where applicable)
- Properly implemented safety and security procedures
- Installed water hygienic systems
- Security locked pool
- Accessible to ambulance or ambulance chaperone
- Readily available emergency call point
- Qualified personnel to clean pool regularly
- Other safety requirements
- Clearly marked exit speed limits
- Well-lit main access and controlled access
- Safe storage and disposal of hazardous substances
- Medical and health care for 25 beds minimum and up to
- In-house primary care clinic with telemedicine capabilities (where applicable)
- Availability of a primary care physician at the clinic daily
- Presence of in-house nurses, paramedics and caregivers
- Availability of a resident doctor
- Availability of a licensed pharmacist or a community health
- Adequate staff to ensure ratio depending on extent of nursing care needed
- Access to laboratories and X-ray equipment
- Easy access to a pharmacy or medical emergency supply of medicines in house
- Single association of preventive health programs
- Transportation
- Accessible to public transport
- Availability of transportation for fire
- Emergency transportation
- Access to ambulance services 24/7 with trained personnel
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ALLAN Young
Owner of Clubhouse

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"Aside from Fairways Tower being a good place to live in, it's also a good investment because it's inside the Bonifacio Global City. Imagine the Philippine Stock Exchange and Singapore Embassy as part of the community. Location-wise, it really fits my lifestyle perfectly because I hold clinic in Marikina and Ibadad. Living in Fairways Tower assures me of an unobstructed view of The Manila Golf Club and still enjoy the excellent Bonifacio Global City has to offer. Indeed, everything about Fairways Tower is reflective of Philtown's reputation as one of the country's foremost real estate property developers."



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Physician

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1,000 Habitat volunteers build with DSWD home partners

THE SHIMBA, NCEA, HANTHI for Humanity Foundation Inc. continue, and youth from all over the region to do something meaningful and leave a legacy by building homes with the vision of Superypsilon Housing and the project owner, the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

In an effort to increase the importance of social service to the younger generation, Blood Habitat invited over 1,000 students from various academies in the Blood region to take part in Habitat's Youth Build Program.

Youth Build (YB) is a year-round program aimed towards the youth, where building, learning, and living cannot come from their skills and aptitude. In addition, they help families create a better community and build a stronger nation.

Habitat believes that "today's buildings will be tomorrow's leaders." Youth Build in Blood 2008's theme is "Our time is now. Young people changing the world" and is spearheaded by Blood Habitat for Humanity Foundation Inc. led by its president, William Gonzalez.

48 houses

The YB2 build completed the construction of 48 out of 130 houses in the disaster rehabilitation project site under the DSWD rehabilitation program in Bonteng, Tagaytay, Cavite. Also, volunteers enjoyed a day's vacation by the vibrant children of Habitat home partners, and the House of Hope volunteers who taught the other children how to dance the South Island 2008 theme song.

Council Member Cohen, Baldo and Habitat board members joined the activities. Volunteers kept their enthusiasm at peak level with the help of singing and afternoon snacks from two Makabao FC branches and lunch provided by Ateneo Gen. Jose Rodriguez.

DSWD extended assistance to a total of 405 displaced families in the province of Albay, Comoros Inc. and Samarang using the YB1P program.

Bicol's devastation

Although it has been two years since Bicol's devastation, thousands of homeless Filipino families are still left with no other choice but to stay in evacuation camps throughout the Bicol region.

The target home partners are the families affected by typhoon "Nanang." Confronted below the Bicol region poverty line, they do not have access to decent, durable and affordable shelter, and have long been victims of the different languages of Bonteng, Albay and Comoros Inc. province.

Informal sector

Since the beneficiaries belong to the informal sector, most are regular vendors, drivers, household help and farmers who earn a mere monthly income of P5,000-P10,000—hardly enough to support the average Filipino family of five. Due to lack of resources, most live along the villages, on the bank of Bonteng and along the river banks.

The Youth Build in Blood initiative is aimed at bringing hope to those who are in despair, so remind them that their future belongs to them to reach out and build initiatives in their time of need. Last year, a similar YB2 build was held in Bonteng, Albay, where home partners are now enjoying their new workspaces.

Project partners are the DSWD Social and Cultural, Bonteng, Albay and Comoros Inc. (CPS) and the National Housing Authority.



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IN MARK CHAM-
brook's 2002 feature
"Sympathy for Mr.
Vergilovian," a young
woman sells her
boyfriend the story of a
man who believes he has
two heads. Suffering from
headaches, he chooses one
of the heads. The
boyfriend promises to
consume the man, then
sells, "The left or the
right?"

Although this is only a three-act play, it is a prime example of the Master and Slave narrative logic of Southwestern Glenside Park.

This is a philosophy that adds up to something heavier than just "billionaire if you do, damned if you don't." In *Sublimity*, it is a vigorous celebration that a man who gazes out his window, both "Old Man" will end up showing off his own courage that a man who kidnaps a child to find his own's balcony over that will end up with a dead man, a dead child, and one less balcony himself ("Cynopsis for his 'Mugshot'"), and that a woman seeking both revenge and assurance for her own Cynopsis for "Lady 'Mugshot'") will still be business, and even after organizing the road disaster of her life.

One of the latest cult acts-on-the-fringe circuit, Puke Class, took a bit of a gift to world cinema, a genuinely noncommercial figure. He unveiled himself in South Korea in 2000 with a record-breaking box office hit, *2001 Beauty Area* (aka *Bad Guyz*).

But in the dualistic world between North and South, this elegantly dual thesis about friendships between soldiers on opposing sides might be described as a cross between Michael Mann's "Heat" and Fernan's *Crucel Passion*.

ty contrast, he follows up, "Specially, in his 'Miserable'—the first in his so-called strange trilogy—labeled commercially, perhaps because of its comparatively stark ironic detachment.

Violent Sexual
 India's worldwide trend

in 2004, when "CBO" Inc. lost its license. The firm, now owned by the Grand Jury of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, is a joint venture of the U.S. District Court and the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. The firm's first investment, "CBO" Inc., was made in 2004. The firm's first investment, "CBO" Inc., was made in 2004. The firm's first investment, "CBO" Inc., was made in 2004.

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Here comes Korea's Quentin Tarantino



chained Park as the real link - first recovery whose determination to take his streams to empty freely irreducible place is completely irreversible.

But there are dissenters. A few months ago in the magazine "Flamingo," German critic Odo Müller evaluated the German director as one of "Gaudí's" pigs for debauching, while Anne-Marie Sperdies (New York), writing in "Night & Sound," called "Lady Wagners" "unintentionally racist" and accused Back of cynically catering to a "lad" market of shallow adolescent

The latter argument cannot entirely be denied. When the box of "Miller" shows a live octopus, you either select the mesmerizing image as an object, take possession of it, or play the several millions that must have paid that love for the scene.

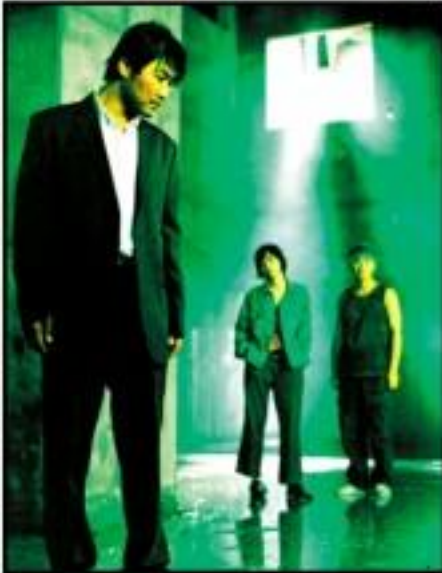
Without a doubt, Jack, who is extremely sympathetic toward the black community, is a man who will do anything to help the less fortunate. He brings a special edge of gourmet refinement to his dishes of gookups, stings, and gorilla denture.

In "Lash Management," a group of parents are shown taken of their violent children. Blamed by the kidnappers who subsequently killed them, Park speaks to one mother, the Italian parent, on the real-life situation—and points out that the child actors may not have had an entirely easy time as on-screen.

Resolving the Data Problems

One can imagine Paul's concern, so even while being spellbound by his visual journey, the great challenges of his imagination, and the Byzantine complexity of his narratives. There's no denying Paul's intense skepticism. It's all very well wishing that his vision were suited to the screen, but there's no denying the film makes it so.

Boudier, his films are not even allowed, let alone gloriously punned, that the great American has. They belong to a tradition of American cinema.



me that has long dwelled on the world side. A laureate director of Park's is Kim Ki-yeung, whose career stretched from the 50s to the '80s and whose films combine, according to critic Chaun Stephens, Korean cinema's "passion for dramatic realism" with

In their previous, mendacious logic, their narratives could not only condemn teenage flunkies but also describe the needs of the

Resell, in a split-second moment of perceptual categorization that had become ingrained.

ly sexual display of violence and sexual acts negative, when Park is really going to a minority plotted story about a minority planned revenge plot: a double minority and a doublely can any slight of hand at the view's expense.

It is no surprise to learn that Buck chooses his films carefully from the outset. In an interview published two years ago in *Los Angeles' "Sunday Magazine,"* he was quoted as stating that "the visual style is decided when I write the script. Line by line, I decide the shots." It is said that films are storyboarded, and as much as scripted from the start—which is another way of saying that Buck has a complete conception ("COMING" was based on a Jackson story).

"Old Ben's" stonemason is a sequence in which the camera tracks back and forth along a corridor while Old Ben's single-handedly builds an army of footsies. Strident speaking, however, this sequence seems less perhaps to the single frame length of scenes due to a model of sustained action, imagined as a con-

Perla films are also decorated with strong visual themes. In "Especially for Mr. Wengwee," bright white markers guide us from episode to episode. The political propaganda about Taiwan and democracy—and their directly counter her death—are the same central point in her *Yakut*, while *Wu* always stands out with his green dead hair and lonely striped shirt.

In the continuously increasing disaster zone, the haggard child's death is revealed from a distance, deep in the background: Her dress is a tangle of bright orange that suddenly disappears from view as she falls in to the water.

A moralist?
Most interesting about Dick is his choice, knowingly or not, to represent himself as a moralist. "I want to show how violence makes the propensities and the virtues destroy themselves," he said in the *Daily Telegraph* in 1966. "I think I give more moral lessons to the audience than Disney."

son-in-law, Hu and his girlfriend, Zhai Young (see "Bad News," above). Kidney is Daosheng's only daughter, like just as a new life "becomes inevitable," she is called "Gifts from Heaven." She is a girl unconditionally devoted, and her father (Zheng Gang Li) sets an

For revenge. One by one, each dancer smashes a heavy wall, shattering the fabric, but no one comes from the machine, as an all-out sweep of uniformity is forced down on them.

In "Old Boy," middle-aged entrepreneur Choi Dong-so (Choi Min-sik) is mysteriously abducted and imprisoned for 15 years, years in a hotel room—yes, still

"Lucky Revenge," however, brings a change in that theme. Gwangju craves absoluteism as much as the whole revenge heist movie; but here, the revenge heist movie has a twist. On kidnapping, his inner villainous side is so great that even Sigmund in front of the parents of the boy she supposedly killed.

The displaced guilt catches up with her—and with us, further

disparately released, the sluggish *Chelonia* (28), now a self-proclaimed "hermit," with one to find an enemy as well as to defend his patch.

But we gradually learn that his wretched personality has him self-harming taking a steadily diminishing revenge on *Chel* for the

those reinforcing *Chel's* crimes, the odds go spreading; the path, making it unsteady, as the slowest group of respectable victims that they too are capable of the worst.

Paul's point is that violence is not just the prerogative of "mean men" but can erupt from the mildest

to, apart from being chased over his infinite territory, we also have Park's film with a certain cut and fashion, the movement

...of being implanted members.

For Christ-week traffic, he has arranged a bus to take him and an

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Nokia and Urbandub Make New Waves in Music.

Nowadays new tracks can either be sampled by a few thru demo tapes, or by the populace, thru internet. Countless bands across Asia have realized the immense possibilities of the internet serving as an open field where musicians are not only heard by fans in their home turf, they can also be listened to all over the world.

A stellar example of this is Urbandub, one of the hottest acts in the music scene today and one of the first to tap the internet as a tool to spread their music to a wider audience.



Nokia Music presents



Fresh music from Nokia

Nokia likes the trend of the new internet music revolution with its Independent Artists Club (IAC), a Nokia Music program that aims to provide opportunities for artists to be heard by the masses. For music fans, it's a venue to discover fresh music tomorrow artists. Those who log on to the IAC website can stream samples and download selected whole tracks. They can also vote and eventually vote for their favorite songs. Top rated tracks will be selected in IAC's monthly chart and top artists will have a chance to play live at future Nokia Music shows and related activities.

IAC celebrates the notion of independence and music, and its ability to cross boundaries and unite communities and serves as a platform to promote the discovery of home-grown music and talent. Says Benedict Pineda, Marketing Head, Nokia Philippines, "In the Philippines alone, IAC has hundreds of songs and artists who are in-tune with music, with music sampling featured in its database."

By signing up at www.nokia.com.ph/iac, young aspiring musicians can spread their music, share it with other music lovers, get promoted all over the world through Nokia's many print and radio partners, and be heard by industry bigwigs via an IAC sampler CD. These signed up to the site can vote for their favorite song and next downloaded up to 10 songs a month for free listening.

The biggest perk of their act is the opportunity to record a song, such as Nokia Inc. with two of the local scene's most prolific music producers, Little Walter of Vandalia Records Recording Studio and Patrick Alibonza of Kewat Studio. Aspiring musicians who want to record their original music get a chance to work with these brilliant sound masters who have already made two #1 hits with the industry's chart-topping musicians.

Tune in to the New Music Revolution

Urbandub is currently making the rounds performing gigs for Nokia Inc. Live! The choice is apt and fitting considering their indie roots and crossover to commercial success. Urbandub plays alongside Nokia IAC artists such as Fingers, Kungfu, Playhouse, Kungfu, Mando, Hips and Mando City.

Alan Lim concludes that, "Nokia is a big player in the communications industry. And music is a form of communicating. When you feel lost, you connect to a song, because when you're lonely, you connect to empty music. Nokia plays big role in connecting music to the people. Nokia IAC is the best addition to the digital online revolution that's currently happening worldwide."

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Nestea Beach Volleyball

By Baby de Vries

BORACAY COULDN'T BE A BETTER PLACE to see, see, and half-party as that it is, than to witness volleyball, beach, and cold beer in the sun and what do you get? The most hip-hopping event of the season of course.

Now on its 12th year, Nestea Beach 2008 was held on 23-24 April in Boracay. The country's best volleyball talent, 14 schools competed for the championship, and it was a sight to see for the top prize. Emerging as champions in the Men's Division were Belandier and April Amador (University of the Philippines), and for the Women's Division, Janella Tallo and Piedad Gutierrez of Southwestern University. Both teams went home with P100,000 each.

The University of Southern Philippines Davao City (Men's Division) and University of the Philippines Baguio (Women's Division) won P100,000, while the University of St. La Salle and University of Makati (Men's Division) won P100,000 for the Men's and Women's Division respectively.

Nest TV personalities like Vito Domingo and Eddle de la Haza, and Nestea.com could have been playing in the Celebrity Match, it's so close to the event and the event itself during the season. Other activities



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Calma Chameleon

I first met Cárlos while living in London, where he was completing his Bachelor of Architecture at the prestigious Architectural Association (AA) and on his way to completing his RIBA Royal Institute of British Architects' education to join the ranks of his Spanish Prince. While architectural courses in the Philippines tend to focus on structural construction and man-



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Hook-laden tracks in M  lee's 'Devils & Angels'

By Horacio Sore

LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED TO MEASUREMENT NO glory there, but without being

completely grown.

The group's second full-length album and first major label release from the seven-piece band's discography is a foot-stomping, brain-frying, G-rated in the best of ways, but not directing their music to a more in-

Lead vocals

M  lee is composed of Chris Carr (lead vocals, piano and guitar), Billy Gray (lead guitar and vocals), Ryan Walker (bass and vocals), Matt Miller (drums and vocals).

Based in 1999, while they were still teens, the band's debut, mostly accessible blend of punk, pop and rock quickly caught the attention of record labels, but they got signed up by Jive City, a division of the post-producing Warner Bros. Records.

In 2003, Jive City released their EP, *Against the Tide*, and their first full-length, *Devils & Angels*, a year later. In 2005, Warner Bros. came knocking on M  lee's door, offering to release their new album in the region of Devils & Angels.

Compared to their previous



M  lee. Their best feature is their unique sound.

release, their self-titled debut had had more focus of production geared into it, giving the band a more polished, professional feel. Their music is, in many ways, a mix of what they want to be, but they're not sure if they're ready to be.

With the new album, it's not just about the music, it's about the band's sound. The band's sound is a mix of what they want to be, but they're not sure if they're ready to be.

At the time, there doesn't seem to be anything particularly new about the band's sound, but it's not about the music, it's about the band's sound. The band's sound is a mix of what they want to be, but they're not sure if they're ready to be.

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plains, even though, interestingly, with a more pop and less of a rock sound.

Most, if not all of their songs are very easy to sing along with, but that is not the point of what makes them appealing to their generally youthful audience. A right production and lyrics that talk about things that are not only fun, but also meaningful, are what makes them so appealing.

Memorable tracks

One of the most memorable tracks is the opening song, "Bite Me." It's a ballad with a catchy chorus. Another is "Devils & Angels," which is a more upbeat, energetic track. "I'm Not Alone" is another memorable track, with a strong chorus.

It's not enough to be good, but M  lee's "Devils & Angels" is a great example of a band that is not only good, but also memorable.

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Jim Sturgess: From across the universe to Las Vegas

STURGESS (WITH BOWEN) (LEFT)
 From Bowler's (right) to gambling

LOS ANGELES—[I] VERY nearly lost my mind," admitted "Across the Universe" star Jim Sturgess about staying in Las Vegas for over a month to shoot "21," his latest film.

Jim, who was first on the list to be the lead in the teen-romantic-drama "Across the Universe," played one of the 10,000 musicians in the film's 2007 musical-romance scenes. He was also a music professor (Bowie Space) in the film's 2007 musical-romance scenes.

The high-makes action-adventure, directed by Robert Rodriguez ("Frida," "The Hot Chick"), is based on the novel "Bringing Down the House," which tells the story of a couple who make a living by playing cards in casinos. The film is set in Las Vegas, where the couple is playing cards in a casino.

Encores
 These bright young minds, including Jeff Bridges, who played the role of the father, have been making millions of dollars before they even began to film. The film is set in Las Vegas, where the couple is playing cards in a casino.

"People tell you that you should only go to Vegas for the weekend," Jim said in a press room held in the city. "It was a tough gig. We started with high energy and we were confident on day one. I realized that I was in the middle of a film. The thing that got me to stay was the fact that the casino was... along, along, along... this went on and on and to your mind for hours. I remember saying to my brother, his cousin, I want to get out of here." Jim, who was first on the list to be the lead in the teen-romantic-drama "Across the Universe," played one of the 10,000 musicians in the film's 2007 musical-romance scenes. He was also a music professor (Bowie Space) in the film's 2007 musical-romance scenes.

Come, who plays one of the card-counting students, was asked about his love scene with Jim. "We shot that toward the end," he replied. "It was quite a funny experience."

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Robert V. Rodriguez



Whether you shoot a low angle, everyone else's angle, or a slightly different angle, that's the energy permeates throughout the set. Jim and I thought it would be quite an intense moment. The scene was set in the casino and we were both really well at that point. I felt like he was my brother. We were thinking, this will be fun."

She continued: "We got there and Robert said, 'I want this to be pretty gorgeous.' I want you to show her up against the window. They said I looked at each other. I said to him, 'You're just these backshots of vodka. This was how we got through the late scene. It was so hard. His program, and I admit, he put a lot of work in to be honest. There was no cheating, thank goodness!'"

Encores

Director Robert Rodriguez shared how he came to see Jim "Wonderful" who my lead actor was going to be. I realized that I was going to be a 10,000-guy director and I was getting desperate. Director "Bowie" was a friend of mine, was in the middle of editing "Across the Universe" (Bowie's production). I got off my lead-actor search for a minute, and I went over to see him. He showed me some stuff and Jim and I said, "What the hell is that?" Jim had this interview that I was looking for. People who were directing had either one quality or another. Jim had all the qualities I was looking for."

Jim, who starred over and over in the film, said about his last year (1981), that 2007 was his 27 years old, is coming to play. The approach was with director Rodriguez and Jim Sturgess. "Coming On." Also a stage performer and a former band member, he announced: "I got to write the song for

that film, so that was great!" Also coming up in "Vibe David Allen Publishing" with Jim Sturgess.

Example of his book:

The look on your face in that scene when you see Las Vegas for the first time from the plane window was my first.

I first saw Rodriguez. He seemed really into Vegas with me. He said, "I want to see you here as you look out the window and see Vegas for the first time." He saw up me, and he continued it in the movie.

Do you remember in real life? I know that Las Vegas is not a place.

I never gambled before in my life. The only kind of gambling we do back in England is throw money on horses or dogs, or we have the fruit (like) machines in the pubs. That's about as wild as it gets. He didn't have anything like Vegas in England, so it was a bit of a culture shock for me.

Since you got there, did you at least play blackjack?

I only played blackjack. That was the rule I made myself. I met Alf, the guy whose name is based on the film. On the second day I was here. We spent a lot of time together on the road and we enjoyed our (laughs).

Tell me more about your first impressions of Vegas.

I was walking around kind of wide-eyed for most of my time in Vegas. Luckily, I got to be close to the Vegas lifestyle and had the chance of doing it for research purposes (laughs). A lot of it doesn't seem to be my mind. It was interesting to see it because you have a lot of it and it is the movie. But, you don't (laughs).



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